



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

John Hoeven  
Governor

PROCLAMATION  
**DECA WEEK**  
OCTOBER 10-16, 2010

**WHEREAS**, October 10-16, 2010, has been designated DECA Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of DECA is to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management; and

**WHEREAS**, DECA's guiding principles are designed to explain how DECA fulfills their mission; and

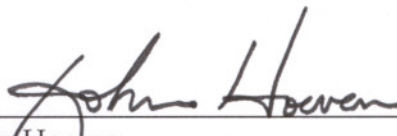
**WHEREAS**, DECA enhances the co-curricular education of members through a comprehensive learning program that integrates into classroom instruction, applies learning, connects to business and promotes competition; and

**WHEREAS**, DECA's activities assist in the development of academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, DECA's attributes and values describe the organizations priorities and standards, including competence, innovation, integrity, and teamwork; and

**WHEREAS**, DECA is committed to the advocacy of developing and expanding business and education partnerships.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 10-16, 2010, **DECA WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State